

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an image forming system, an image-bearing member having a photoconductor layer comprising an Si-

based non-single crystal material is charged at a
5 relatively low potential of 250 to 600 volts by a
contact charging member in the presence of
electroconductive fine powder. An electrostatic
latent image formed on the image-bearing member is
developed with a magnetic toner which includes
10 magnetic toner particles comprising at least a binder
resin and a magnetic iron oxide, and inorganic fine
powder and electroconductive fine powder present at
the surface of the magnetic toner particles. The
magnetic toner has a weight-average particle size of 3
15 - 10 μm and an average circularity of 0.950 to 0.995,
and contains 0.05 to 3.00 % of isolated iron-
containing particles.

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